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## BOLTERS ARE STILL BOLTING.

Silver Republican Sena-  
tors Refuse to Attend a  
Party Caucus.

Dubois, Pettigrew, Mantle,  
Squire, Cannon and Teller  
Were the Absentees.

Will Decide on Their Future  
Course When the Latter Ar-  
rives in Washington.

Wolcott's Resolution on Bimetallism  
a Sop to Friends of the  
White Metal.

POOR SHOW FOR DINGLEY BILL.

That Measure Sent to the Steering Com-  
mittee, from Which Its Friends  
Will Have Hard Work  
Rescuing It.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Six silver  
Republicans practically declared themselves out  
of the Republican caucus to-day, and occupy a  
position of armed neutrality toward their  
former associates and the legislative poli-  
cies they may declare. Senator Teller,  
chief of the six, is still absent from the  
city, but the other five, Dubois, Mantle,  
Cannon, Pettigrew and Squire, acted under  
his advice and suggestion.

The caucus developed two things, that  
the majority of the Republicans do not  
deem it expedient to attempt to pass the  
Dingley bill, if that were possible, and  
second, that it is impossible to get enough  
votes to enact that measure into law. It  
also showed that a bluff is to be made  
with the object in view of making the  
friends of silver believe the Republican  
party is favorably inclined toward that  
money metal. The conspicuous feature of  
the caucus was the absence of the recalc-  
itrant Senators, who refused to be bound  
by the tenets of faith of the St. Louis  
Convention, and then and there severed their  
connection with the Republican party.  
Notices of the caucus were sent to them,  
but none of those now in the Senate at-  
tended. Senator Dubois, who was a member  
of the Steering Committee, which has  
charge of the political work of the party  
in connection with legislation, and is also  
secretary of the caucus, sent a letter to  
Chairman Sherman resigning both places.

It may be that this is a pointer as to  
the position intended to be assumed by the  
silver men, or it might indicate only the  
personal intention of the Senator from Idaho.  
Senator Cannon, after the caucus was over,  
said that his refusal to enter the caucus  
was not due to any preconceived arrange-  
ment on the part of the silver Senators.

He declared that while he was as radical  
as ever on the silver question, he must not  
be understood as having abandoned any  
other principles that he may have advocated  
and which to Republicans in common with  
him advocated. He was now a member of  
a protectionist as he ever was. Beyond this,  
however, he did not talk, nor could it be  
inferred from what he said that he would  
join his erstwhile Republican brethren in  
passing a comprehensive tariff bill through  
the next Congress. It is worthy of note,  
though, that the Republicans hope to concili-  
ate Messrs. Cannon and Mantle and get  
them back in the fold.

The resignation of Mr. Dubois was  
received without comment, and Senator Wil-  
son, one of the bright young men of the  
body, was made Secretary of the caucus  
and Messrs. Hansborough, of North Da-  
kota, and Shoup, of Idaho, Dubois's col-  
league, were made members of the steer-  
ing committee.

**Dingley Bill Not in Favor.**  
The Dingley bill was the burden of most  
of the song that was sung at the caucus.  
Under the leadership of Senators Hale and  
Frye, of Maine, and Gallinger, of New  
Hampshire, an effort was made to turn the  
sentiment of the meeting in favor of this  
proposed tariff bill, but such men as Aldrich,  
of Rhode Island, and Morrill, of Vermont,  
chairman of the Finance Committee, stemmed  
this tide and threw it back.

Senator Aldrich, who has been so cau-  
tious in talking with newspaper men about  
what should or should not be done with  
respect to this bill, struck out from the  
shoulder when the doors of the marble  
room were closed upon him and his asso-  
ciates. The discussion did not so much  
along the lines of whether the bill could  
or could not be passed as on the question  
of expediency.

Mr. Aldrich called attention to the lack  
of votes in the chamber. As a simple mat-  
ter of arithmetic it became apparent that  
the necessary majority for seven more votes  
than were in sight, and if those Senators  
who insisted that the bill should be passed,  
and those newspapers that were crying for  
the enactment into law of the bill now on  
the calendar, would bid indicate where  
these votes could be had, much headway  
would be made. Mr. Aldrich said, towards  
a solution of the problem. It was to Mr.  
Aldrich an idle proposition, and any one  
conversing with him on the subject and in-  
quiring how the bill could be passed, and  
the Senator would be able to see through it.  
Again he put the matter in a different  
light by emphasizing the party status of  
the bill. It was now on the calendar  
with the House provisions stricken  
and a free coinage subject for debate.  
How was this free silver rider to be got  
rid of? Practical answers to these ques-  
tions were more or less made, but no  
more appeals to do so. The only  
way the bill could be called up would be  
on a motion to recommit or on the question  
of consideration and the moment that mo-  
tion was made the Senate was brought face  
to face with a debate on the financial ques-  
tion.

Under such conditions, in a short session,  
Mr. Aldrich wanted to know when a vote  
would be reached. The Rhode Island Sen-  
ator also denied that it was the part of  
wisdom to consider this bill at the present  
time. It was not satisfactory and would  
lead to endless efforts to amend and bring  
confusion upon the short session, which  
has as it can do to direct necessary legis-  
lation of a non-partisan character and get  
the appropriations bills out of the way.

**Aldrich Sustained by Morrill.**  
In this position Mr. Aldrich was sustained  
by Mr. Morrill, the Nestor of the Republican  
party, and after some more debate the  
whole subject was referred to the Steering  
Committee, with instructions to report at

a future caucus, after that committee had  
been practically instructed to bring in a re-  
port against taking up the bill. If Senator  
Lodge recently went to Canton to receive a  
message from Mr. McKinley, about the re-  
frain to be assumed on this bill, he failed  
to convey that message to the caucus this  
afternoon.

Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado, who stood by  
the St. Louis ticket, took the initiative in  
the matter of doing something for silver.  
It was a very little, but it is probably all  
that the Republican party will seek to do  
while it is in power. The proposition is  
the barren ideal of an international mon-  
etary conference. His resolution instructed  
the chairman, Senator Sherman, to appoint  
a special committee of five Senators to de-  
termine some legislation to be enacted at this  
session that will give the new administration  
authority to invite the other leading  
commercial nations to join with us in an  
international conference, and to appoint a  
portion of the delegates thereto. The Sen-  
ate will, as it has done in the past, ap-  
point its representatives, and the House  
will do likewise. There was not a whisper  
of antagonism for it was well known that  
the gold men had no fear of the resolution  
amounting to anything, while the silverites  
thought it was just as well not to inter-  
fere with the little scheme over which  
much will be made and so little result.

Mr. West endeavored to get an expression  
of sentiment on the bill by refunding the Pa-  
cific Railroad debt, but the caucus, by this  
time, was tired and adjourned after refer-  
ring the subject to the Steering Committee.  
Mr. Teller, as the caucus was breaking up,  
however, retorted that if the committee  
reported adversely, that he would call the  
measure up any day, and force a show of  
hands in the Senate.

There were just twenty-seven Senators  
present by actual count. Another caucus  
will be held in a few days.

**Senator Mantle Explains.**

Senator Mantle, of Montana, refused to  
give any reasons for not attending the  
caucus. He said: "I did not refuse to  
attend the caucus. I simply did not go. No,  
I sincerely trust that I have not left the  
Republican party forever, nor left it at  
all. I realize that I am at variance with it,  
but I have hopes that it will get back  
to the old standard and that I can con-  
scientiously support the platform and prin-  
ciples of the party. I have always been  
an ardent Republican and have ever  
worked hard for Republican interests. I  
cannot, however, now agree with their  
financial policy, nor with several of their  
minor things put forth by the party as it  
stands to-day.

In regard to tariff legislation, I am glad  
to say that I am a protectionist, provided,  
of course, that it benefits the West as well  
as the East. However, if by blocking tariff  
legislation, we can do the cause of free  
silver any good, I, for one, shall be only too  
glad and willing to assist in staying it.  
What we shall do, or what course we shall  
pursue, I am not prepared to say. After  
the arrival of Senator Teller, whom we all  
respect for his ripe and mature judgment,  
we shall probably get together and agree  
upon a line of action, governed by his ad-  
vice and directions.

A protective tariff alone will not help us.  
I believe that the changed conditions in  
China, Japan and Mexico prove conclusively  
that our money is at fault and bimetallism  
is the only remedy. I do not wish to be  
quoted as saying I am absolutely and surely  
going to try and delay tariff legislation, but  
I believe the tariff question to be of less  
importance than the financial question, and  
to advance the cause of silver I would as-  
set in effecting a compromise by delaying  
a discussion of the tariff. However, every-  
thing will depend upon conditions and the  
actions of the Republican party."

**What Will Gold Senators Do?**

The action of the six Republican silver  
Senators who bolted the St. Louis Con-  
vention in refusing to enter the caucus open-  
ed up an interesting question as to the prob-  
able attitude of the Democratic gold Sen-  
ators who repudiated Mr. Bryan and the  
Chicago platform.

There is no reasonable doubt whatever  
that Senators Palmer, Vilas, Gray, Caffery,  
Smith and Hill would if invited, partici-  
pate in the councils of their party, but  
there is a decided feeling on the part of  
some of the more aggressive silver Demo-  
crats against extending the hand of party  
fellowship to their erring brethren.

**CUBA UP ON THURSDAY.**

Senator Cullom Gives Notice That He Will  
Speak for Her on That Day—House Dis-  
cusses Pension Appropriations.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Senate spent  
less than half an hour in session to-day  
and then adjourned until to-morrow as a  
mark of respect to the memory of the late  
ex-Speaker Crisp, whose death during the  
recess was officially communicated in a  
message from the House. The only busi-  
ness transacted during the half hour was  
the presentation of a communication from  
several of the departments and of petitions,  
some of them favoring the passage of the  
Dingley bill. An effort was made by Mr.  
Call (Dem., Fla.) to get in a resolution on  
the subject of Cuba, but as that stage of  
morning business had not been reached he  
was forced to wait for another day. Notice  
was given by Mr. Cullom (Rep., Ill.) that  
he would next Thursday submit some re-  
marks on the subject.

The House promptly got down to business  
to-day, resuming the call of committees  
where it left off at the close of last ses-  
sion. Under the call the Committee on  
Post Offices and Post Roads occupied nearly  
three hours of the session. In that period  
securing the passage of three bills.

These were: Authorizing the use of pri-  
vate postal cards; authorizing the Postmas-  
ter-General to allow an indemnity not ex-  
ceeding \$10 in any one case for the loss of  
registered packages or letters, and au-  
thorizing the appointment of letter car-  
riers at offices where the free delivery sys-  
tem is not established, the cost thereof to  
be borne by the patrons.

The General Pension Appropriation bill  
was then taken up, and Mr. Gray (Rep.,  
Pa.) made a brief speech in favor of a  
protective tariff, attacking the President's  
contumacious attitude in his message of the  
present tariff law. The Pension bill was  
passed without amendment.

Mr. Watson vs. J. C. Black for a seat in  
the fifty-fourth Congress from the Tenth  
Georgia District were received from the  
Clerk of the House and by the Speaker re-  
ferred to the Committee on Elections No. 1.  
At 4:20 the House adjourned until to-mor-  
row.

**SPAIN GROWS HOSTILE.**

Bitter Comments on Cleveland's Reference to  
Cuba Affairs in Cuba.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Madrid correspond-  
ent of the Temps telegraphs that that part  
of Cleveland's message referring to Cuba has  
caused widespread comment and much ad-  
verse criticism. The dispatch adds that  
everywhere an unfavorable impression has  
been produced by the pretensions of the  
United States and their threatening atti-  
tude toward Spain.

The Spanish newspapers publish bitter ar-  
ticles on the subject, in which they at-  
tribute the attitude of the United States  
to self-importance, springing from the con-  
fidence by Great Britain in the Venezuelan  
matter.

**Li to Give No Commercial Orders.**

Honolulu, Dec. 8.—The Telegraph has a dis-  
patch from Tien-Tsin saying that Li Hung-  
chang has decided to abandon completely  
his projected giving out of large commer-  
cial orders.

## HAS MACEO BEEN KILLED?

The Cuban Leader Said to  
Have Been Slain  
in Battle.

Body of a Man Answering  
His Description Found  
on the Field.

The Clothing and Other Articles  
Were Marked with the  
Initials "A. M."

Brave Insurgent Had Just Crossed the  
Spanish Trocha, Outflanking  
General Weyler.

YOUNG GOMEZ SAID TO BE DEAD.

Son of the Cuban Commander-in-Chief Re-  
ported to Have Fallen While Fighting at  
the Side of Maceo—Reports Doubtful  
by Minister De Lome.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 8.—If the news  
that has been received here is correct the  
probability is that General Antonio Maceo,  
the noted Cuban leader, is dead.

General Cienfuegos had a desperate battle  
with the insurgents in Havana Province  
yesterday. The Spanish troops were await-  
ing Maceo's forces. Some one had bet-  
rayed Maceo to the Spaniards, they were  
ambushed and when they approached heavy  
firing began. The insurgents were demor-  
alized for the time being and retreated.  
They rallied and attacked the Spanish lines  
but were repulsed.

After the battle was over a stout gray-  
haired mulatto answering the description  
of Antonio Maceo and a youth who may  
have been Gomez's son, were found among  
the slain. The man answering the descrip-  
tion of Maceo had a heavy gold seal on his  
finger, on the inside of which was in-  
scribed "Antonio by Maria," and a re-  
volver strapped to him manufactured by  
Telescopio Goidet.

The young man's head was resting on the  
breast of the older man. They had died  
together.

Both men had on underwear of the finest  
silk. The older man's linen and black  
silk embroidered socks bore the initial  
"A. M."

The youth had a notebook in his pocket,  
giving a daily record of the campaign, be-  
ginning November 24 and ending on the  
day of battle.

According to these notes his party had  
reconnoitered the trocha December 4, and  
passed it after a short skirmish on the 5th.  
It was joined by Lieutenant Vasquez's  
forces on the 6th, and on the 7th General  
Sanchez and Colonels Acosta and Sartorius  
joined it. A letter was also found in the  
boy's pocket, which, it was thought, was  
written by General Gomez. It was ad-  
dressed to "My dear son."

General Figueroa, in a hand-to-hand en-  
counter, killed Chief Valencia.

**Crossed the Spanish Line.**

The news has also been received here that  
General Antonio Maceo and a strong and  
well-armed force, including the son of Gen-  
eral Maximiliano Gomez, had crossed the Span-  
ish trocha without much trouble. There  
was severe fighting close to the city of  
Havana.

In order to cross the Spanish military  
line Maceo was forced to turn the flank of  
Weyler's column. The Cuban was in the  
rear of the Captain-General's forces and  
near the Spanish base of supplies in Pinar  
del Rio Province.

Weyler is supposed to be in the eastern  
part of Pinar del Rio still trying to find  
Maceo in the mountains. A rumor reached  
here this afternoon that Weyler had been  
wounded.

It is known that Gomez is near the  
Maceo forces. He had intended to join the  
armies and perhaps attack Havana. If  
Maceo is dead it is supposed that Gomez  
will order the troops who were under  
Maceo to join him. His original plans may  
still be carried out.

**SAYS MACEO IS DEAD.**

Correspondent of a Madrid Paper Declares  
the Cuban Chief and Young  
Gomez Were Slain.

Madrid, Dec. 8.—The Havana correspon-  
dent of the Imparcial has sent a dispatch  
to that paper which has caused great re-  
joicing among the people of this city, who  
take it for granted that the statements  
made are true.

The correspondent claims that he has per-  
sonally made an investigation of reports  
current in Havana of the deaths of Antonio  
Maceo, second in command of the rebel  
army, and the son of Maximiliano Gomez, the  
rebel Commander-in-Chief, and found them  
to be true. In official circles the report is  
accepted with reserve.

The correspondent briefly gives the details  
the defeat by a Spanish force of 2,000 rebels  
near Pto. Brava, about twelve miles west

of Havana. The insurgents' loss is placed  
at forty killed.

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